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<b>v.</b>	)
	) Ser. No. 85-218825
James William Carpenter Jr.,	)
	) Opposition No. 91201630
Applicant,	)

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## Opposers' Response to Applicant's Request For Extension of Discovery or Trial Periods Without Consent

In response to Applicant's Request For Extension of Discovery or Trial Periods Without Consent ("Applicant's Extension Request"), received by Opposers' counsel on October 24, 2011, by email, Opposers submit the following:

- (1) Opposers acknowledge consent to applicant's request for a 30 day extension of time for applicant to file his Answer. Applicant notes in Applicant's Extension Request that he has filed a "consent motion for an extension of the Time to Answer." To date, Opposers have not received a copy of such consent motion.
- (2) As noted in Applicant's Extension Request, Opposers have not consented to an extension of the discovery or trial periods, nor is such an extension request necessary.

(3) Contrary to Applicant's claim in Applicant's Extension Request, Applicant did not request and Opposers have not agreed to service by email. Given the apparent service delivery issues, noted in paragraph 1 above, counsel for Opposers requests that Applicant effect service by mail to ensure receipt of all documents filed.

Please charge any fees due in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 033975 - 9970.

Date: October 26, 2011

Respectfully submitted,
Blair LLC and Blair Holdings, Inc.

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- I, Laura C. Gustafson, the undersigned, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to the within cause. I am employed by Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP in the City of San Francisco, California.
- 2. My business address is 50 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2228. My mailing address is 50 Fremont Street, P. O. Box 7880, San Francisco, CA 94120-7880.
- 3. I am familiar with Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; in the ordinary course of business, correspondence placed in interoffice mail is deposited with the United States Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid on the same day it is placed for collection and mailing.
- 4. On October 26, 2011, at 50 Fremont Street, San Francisco, California, I served a true copy of the attached document titled exactly **Opposers' Response to Applicant's Request**For Extension of Discovery or Trial Periods Without Consent by placing it in an addressed, sealed envelope clearly labeled to identify the person being served at the address shown below and placed in interoffice mail for collection and deposit in the United States Postal Service on that date in accordance with ordinary business practices:

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4. An electronic copy was also emailed to james@jdestiny.net.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed October 26, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

Laura C. Gustafson